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A.—During 1958–59 the following amounts were disbursed under the special rules for agricultural implements :—

Name of district.	*Amount disbursed.*
	RS.
Ramanathapuram	6,995
Tirunelveli	100
Coimbatore	3,000
Salem	2,500

Silk Farm at Hosur

360 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to improve the Silk Farm at Hosur ; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The following additional facilities, involving an estimated expenditure of Rs. 1,12,600 are proposed to be provided in the Hope Silk Farm, Hosur :—

(i) Provision of electricity to the Farm for rearing and irrigation purposes.

(ii) Making arrangements for conservation of a soil, provision of irrigation channels, etc.

(iii) Purchase of five additional pairs of bulls, two carts, etc.

(iv) Construction of cattle-shed and fodder store house.

(v) Provision of amenities to the rearing staff and the labourers.

(vi) Provision of additional staff.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the member.**]

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS DISTRICT COLLECTORS' POWERS (DELEGATION) AMENDMENT, 1960.

9–30 a.m.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I move—

" That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras District Collectors' Powers (Delegation) Amendment Bill at 1960."

Mr. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras District Collectors' Powers (Delegation) Amendment Bill, 1960. "

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Bill was introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS LAND REFORMS (FIXATION OF CEILING ON LAND) BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 8 OF 1960)—*cont.*

Mr. SPEAKER : To-day is the last day for the discussion of the Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Bill. According to our convention, the Leaders of Parties and the Minister used to speak on the last day of the discussion. I would like to know for

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how long the Leader of the Opposition and the other Leaders of Parties would like to speak. I am told that the Hon. Minister would like to speak for seventy-five minutes.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: Sir, I would like to take one hour. However, I shall try to finish as early as possible.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to provide one hour for you as it is. How long will the hon. Member Sri Annadurai take?

SRI C. N. ANNADURAI: Forty-five minutes, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: All right. I had a telegram from hon. Member Sri Kalyanasundaram stating that he would like to speak for one hour on this Bill. Thus, four hours would be devoted to the discussion on the Bill, and there will be no opportunity for any other hon. Member to speak.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: In that case, I am willing to cut short my speech by fifteen minutes.

MR. SPEAKER : Then, I shall allow forty-five minutes for all Leaders of the Opposition Parties so that Members may not complain that I am partial.

SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR: Sir, some of us did not have any chance to speak on this very important Bill. I request you to hold a sitting of the House in the afternoon also so that some of us may have a chance to speak.

MR. SPEAKER: I am glad the hon. Member has raised this question. The other day, I had to adjourn the House for want of speakers even at 1 o'clock. At that time, nobody wanted to speak. If the hon. Member was not in his seat then, what can I do?

SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR: I was not called to speak . .

MR. SPEAKER: Every hon. Member is expected to sit in the House for the full 5 hours. If Members are not present in the House when I want to call them, they could not complain against me.

SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR: I was in the House at that time, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: I have no idea about it. If he was present in the House then and if he had expressed a desire to speak at that time, I would certainly have called him to speak.

IV,—CORRECTION TO AN INCORRECT REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE PRESS.

MR. SPEAKER: The Hon. the Minister for Home wants to correct certain items of news that had appeared in the Papers. Let him do it now.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, நேற்று இங்கு விவாதம் செய்ததைப்பற்றி நான் பேசியது பத்திரிகைகளில் வெளி வந்திருக்கிறது. அதில் ஒன்றிரண்டு தவறுகள் இருக்கின்றன. அவைகள் தவறான கருத்துக்களாக இருக்கின்றன. அதைப்பற்றி நான் கொஞ்சம் விளக்கம் தெரிவிக்க வேண்டும் என்று கருதுகிறேன். நேற்று நான் அமெரிக்கா விவசாயத்தைப்பற்றி குறிப்பிட்ட போது 48 லட்சம் பண்ணைகள் இருக்கின்றன என்று சொன்னேன்